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NEWS

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Traffic Update

Projects affecting San Marcos traffic for week of October 17 - 23, 2010

Online: sanmarcostx.gov/traffic

EAST HOPKINS STREET: 500 – 600 block, between Charles Austin Road and Riverside, outside lane in each direction will be closed for milling and hot mix overlay on October 18 – 19 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., weather permitting. TxDOT, 353.1061.

EAST IH 35 FRONTAGE ROAD: 900 block, northbound outside lane will be closed from Kone Street to Hwy 80 for milling and hot mix overlay on October 19 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., weather permitting. TxDOT, 353.1061.

EAST IH 35 FRONTAGE ROAD: 1100 block, northbound various lane closures from Hwy 80 to Railroad Tracks for milling and hot mix overlay on October 20 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., weather permitting. TxDOT, 353.1061.

NORTH COMANCHE STREET: between Thomas and Student Center Drive will be closed in both directions for a Texas State University event on Saturday, October 23 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Traffic will detour to Student Center Drive, Gaillardia, and Thomas. Texas State UPD 245.6272.

EAST SAN ANTONIO: 200 block between LBJ Drive and Edward Gary Street will be closed for Texas State University Homecoming event at Sean Patrick's on Saturday, October 23 from 1 p.m. – 2 a.m. Traffic will detour to Hopkins Street and Edward Gary Street. SMPD, 753.2119.

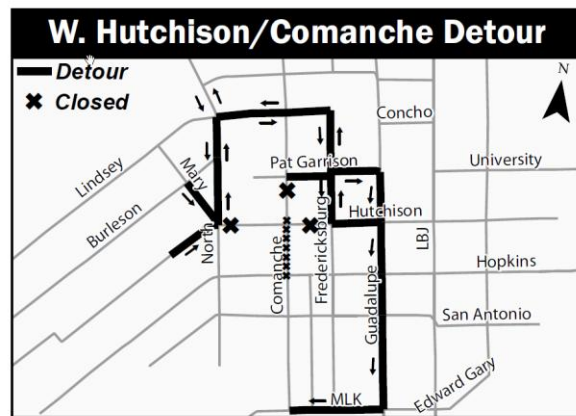
SOUTH BISHOP STREET: 100 block, one lane closed for drilling of soil samples for design of storm water lines on October 19 – 20, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flaggers will be directing traffic. Public Services, 393.8026.

NORTH BISHOP STREET: 100 block, one lane closed for drilling of soil samples for design of storm water lines on October 19 – 20, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flaggers will be directing traffic. Public Services, 393.8026.

WEST HOPKINS STREET: 1200 block, one lane closed for drilling of soil samples for design of storm water lines on October 19 – 20, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flaggers will be directing traffic. Public Services, 393.8026.

BELVIN STREET: 1200 block, one lane closed for drilling of soil samples for design of storm water lines on October 19 – 20, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flaggers will be directing traffic. Public Services, 393.8026.

WEST HUTCHISON STREET AT COMANCHE: intersection will be closed until October 23 for water line installation. Traffic will detour to North Street, Lindsey Street, North Comanche Street, Pat Garrison Street, North Fredericksburg Street, West Hutchison Street and North Guadalupe Street. Construction is part of the Comanche 12-inch Water Line Project. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.



COMANCHE STREET: water line construction continues on Comanche between West Martin Luther King Drive and Hutchison Street with lane and intersection closures on Hopkins. Traffic will detour to West Hopkins Street, South Guadalupe Street, West Martin Luther King Drive, North Street, Harvey Street, Nance Street and West San Antonio Street. Construction on this project will continue into November as utility conflicts have delayed completion. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

RAILROAD CROSSING CLOSURES: to rework and level the approaches at each set of tracks in both directions. The roads will be closed separately for the majority of each day, per scheduling with Union Pacific Railroad. Signs will be posted with the closure dates on each road. Hays County Road Department, 393.7385.

- **MCCARTY LANE**, 200 block; Monday, October 18 or Tuesday, October 19. Detour to Centerpoint Road or Wonder World Drive.
- **CENTERPOINT ROAD**, 200 block; Wednesday, October 20 into Thursday, October 21. Detour to Posey Road or East McCarty Lane.

- **POSEY ROAD**, 100 block; Thursday, October 21 into Friday, October 22. Detour to Centerpoint Road.

SOUTH LBJ DRIVE: 200 – 300 block, the northbound right lane will be closed for utility work. Estimated completion date is late October. Please be aware of construction workers and heavy equipment in the area. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

EBONY STREET & PARKER DRIVE intersection will be closed until the end of October for drainage improvements. Traffic will detour to Hwy 123, Hays Street, Parker Drive, Broadway Street, Oakdale Drive, Patricia Drive and Ebony Street. The drainage improvement project consists of construction on Ebony Street and the 100 - 400 block of Parker Drive to install a concrete drainage channel and pipe system. Construction will continue until January 2011. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE is closed between Riviera and Cheatham Street until October 20. Motorists will be detoured to Cheatham Street and Hopkins Street. Haynes Street may be accessible periodically from Riverside. Construction is part of the Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

CHEATHAM STREET is open to traffic with utility construction continuing until further notice on Haynes Drive from Riverside Drive to Cheatham Street, and on Rio Vista Street and McKinnon from Haynes Drive to Cheatham Street to install storm sewer, water and wastewater services. Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

EAST MCCARTY LANE: both lanes will remain closed in each direction from IH 35 frontage road to Old Bastrop Highway until scheduled completion date of November 13. Local access for residents will remain but school, postal, emergency and other motorists will be detoured to Clovis R. Barker Road or Centerpoint Road. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

CRADDOCK AVENUE EXTENSION: The intersection of Bishop and Craddock will be closed until the end of October for the Craddock Avenue Extension. Motorist will need to detour to Allen Street and Franklin Drive. Please watch for heavy construction equipment at Wonder World Drive, Bishop Street and the Park Road at the end of Franklin. Access to Purgatory Park will be limited at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

PURGATORY PARK ACCESS FROM FRANKLIN DRIVE will be closed through October. Park access should be available following the completion of the Craddock Avenue Extension. Persons interested in accessing the park will need to approach from Ranch Road 12 or Hunter Road down Wonder World Drive and turn south at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

DOWNTOWN ADA IMPROVEMENTS: construction will take place on many of the handicap ramps throughout the downtown area. Lanes will be closed but the streets will remain open. Scheduled completion, late October. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

SAN ANTONIO STREET, 100 block, half a block closed from alley to N. LBJ every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. until November for the Farmer's Market on the Square. Main Street Program, 393.8430.

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